



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiro MIYAZAKI et al.

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TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DATA  
RECEPTION APPARATUS, AND PACKET  
DATA STRUCTURE

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: